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INFORMATION
June 29, 1970

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: Henry A. Kissinger

SUBJECT: Actions on Cambodia

The following is a report on actions taken or underway on Cambodia through 6:00 p.m. June 28:

Military Operations: There were no significant actions. U.S. forces are continuing to withdraw. They have not concluded their withdrawal, although there are some press stories reporting that they have done so. About 2,500 U.S. personnel remain in Cambodia at this time.

Third Country Military Forces in Support of Cambodia: On June 27 we sent an interim reply to Ambassador Unger on Thai intentions in supporting the Cambodian Government. We said we would interpose no objection to Thai Air Force assistance flying from bases in Thailand in the form of anything the Thais might choose to provide on their own; fuel and ammunition in Thai stocks which we have provided from MASF could and would be released on request. We said that providing additional fuel and air munitions raised major problems and we were looking into them.

Military Assistance:

Equipment Deliveries (past 24 hours). Captured equipment: 100 AK-47 rifles; 124,000 rounds of AK 47 ammunition; 500 rounds of 60-mm ammunition and 500 rounds of 82-mm ammunition.

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Cumulative Shipments to Cambodia by Type and Source
Since April 22:

| | <u>Totals of U. S.</u> <u>Equipment</u> <u>Delivered</u> | <u>Totals of Captured</u> <u>Equipment Delivered</u> |
|--------------------------|---|---|
| small arms | 19,414 | 10,588 |
| crew served weapons | 1,124 | 1,292 |
| vehicles | 40 | 0 |
| radios/equipment | 9,907 | 0 |
| small arms ammo | 8,659,214 | 820,370 |
| crew served weapons ammo | 453,100 | 1,778,774 |

Diplomatic: UNESCO representative Eliseef left Phnom Penh on June 28 to look into the situation at Angkor Wat; he is expected to return by June 29. French experts believe the temples are now occupied mostly by refugees, with the Communists pulled out of the temples themselves because of the UNESCO representative's arrival in Cambodia.

Information: On June 27 we authorized aerial psyops missions in Cambodia addressed to Vietnamese Communists forces and to Cambodian population elements possible endangered by air interdiction activities.

-- Lon Nol held a press conference on the morning of June 29. The wires are beginning to carry some scattered but incomplete reports. In response to Lon Nol's request, so as not to create potentially divergent statements, we authorized Rives to tell Lon Nol that no new ground would be broken in the President's written report.

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